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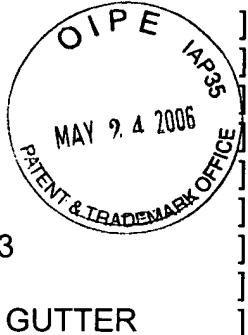
In re application of:

Lee J. BROWN

Serial No.: 10/724,667

Filed: December 1, 2003

For: COVERED RAIN GUTTER



Group Art Unit 3636

Examiner: W. Yip

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of the time within which to respond to the Office Action dated November 22, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20051113). Please charge Deposit Account No. 501300 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the petition fee due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501300. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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